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**CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119**

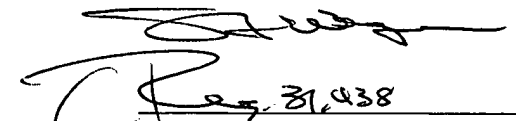
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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119, Applicants hereby claim the benefit of the filing date of Japanese Patent Application Nos. HEI 11-283228, filed on October 4, 1999.

Further, a certified copy of the aforementioned Japanese priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/856,161, now U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,414,660, as required by 35 U.S.C. §119, and was acknowledged by the Examiner in the application from which this reissue application is based in the Priority Acknowledgment section of the Notice of Allowability, dated July 30, 2002.

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